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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Director's Conversation with Senator Stuart Symington

1. Today the Director told me of a phone call he received yesterday from Senator Stuart Symington, who opened by saying that Carl Marcy (Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee) didn't like the message Symington proposed sending to Moose and Lowenstein and Symington had told Marcy to take it up with me, and that I said I didn't think the message could be changed so "that was that." Symington said in any event Moose and Lowenstein could "get it all" when they got back to Washington to which the Director agreed.

2. Senator Symington asked the Director about several tidbits he had gotten from a newspaperman including a story that American POW's had been moved from Indochina to China, that the Soviets had infiltrated someone into the Chinese Politburo, that Kissinger had taken some satellite photography to Communist China to show the buildup on the Soviet border and that a former OSS type named [redacted] was now working for the Agency on ChiCom matters. The Director said all of these stories were either unknown to him or completely untrue.

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